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WITH REFERENCE TO HELSINKI FINAL ACT

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY NOTE DATED JANUARY 17, 1977 FROM MFA
EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO USG TO SEND ONE OR
TWO OBSERVERS TO ATTEND MILITARY MANEUVERS TO TAKE PLACE
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IN NORTHERN SWEDEN IN THE MARCH 5-9, 1977 PERIOD.

2. SUBSTANTIVE SECTION OF THE MFA NOTE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE. WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF

THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE,

SIGNED ON AUGUST 1, 1975, IN PARTICULAR THE DOCUMENT ON
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF
SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN WISHES
TO INVITE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO SEND ONE OR TWO OBSERVERS TO ATTEND A MILITARY
MANEUVER, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LOWER NORRLAND
MILITARY COMMAND IN THE VICINITY OF OSTERSUND DURING THE
PERIOD MARCH 5-9, 1977. ABOUT 10,000 MEN IN BRIGADE
AND BATTALION FORMATIONS WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE MANEUVER.
"THE PURPOSE OF THE MANEUVER IS TO PROVIDE WINTER
EXERCISES FOR ARMY AND AIR FORCE UNITS UNDERGOING BASIC
MILITARY TRAINING OR SHORT REFRESHER COURSES.
"OBSERVERS SHOULD ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM BEFORE NOON ON
MARCH 4TH, AND WILL BE RETURNING THERE ON MARCH 9TH.

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"PERSONAL WINTER EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.
"IF THE INVITATION IS ACCEPTED, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED
TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF THE NAMES AND TITLES OF THE
OBSERVERS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE MANEUVER, IF POSSIBLE
BEFORE FEBRUARY 11, 1977.

"A DETAILED PROGRAM WILL BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY BEFORE
FEBRUARY 18. QUOTE. END TEXT.

3. AS INDICATED REF B AND C, OTHER COUNTRIES INVITED
TO SEND OBSERVERS ARE: USSR, POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA,
NORWAY, DENMARK, FINLAND, WEST GERMANY, EAST GERMANY,
SWITZERLAND, UK, AND AUSTRIA.

4. EMBASSY WISHES TO ENDORSE SUGGESTION CONTAINED
REF C THAT EMBASSY DATT/ARMA, WITH NEARLY SIX YEARS ON
STATION IN SWEDEN, BE APPOINTED ONE OF THE US OBSERVERS.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS NAMES AND TITLES OF US OBSERVERS
DESIGNATED TO ATTEND THESE EXERCISES SO THAT THEY MAY
BE SUBMITTED TO THE MFA BEFORE FEBRUARY 11.
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